

# IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claim 2, without prejudice, and amend claims 1 and 4 as shown in the following claim listing:

1. (currently amended) Method of recording information on a recordable multi-layer record carrier, said record carrier comprising a first information layer and a second information layer for storing information, wherein the information is recorded such that an area containing actual information on the first information layer and an area containing actual information on the second information layer are of ~~substantial~~ substantially equal size and such that both areas are superjacent.

2. (cancelled)

3. (original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the information to be recorded is evenly distributed over all layers of the multi-layer record carrier.

4. (currently amended) ~~A recording device for recording information on a~~ recordable multi-layer record carrier, wherein ~~said device is operative for executing a method according to claim 1.~~ said record carrier comprising a first information layer and a second information layer for storing information, wherein the

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